



CATEGORY: Climate Protection / Large Business

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES
8 Cambridge Center

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

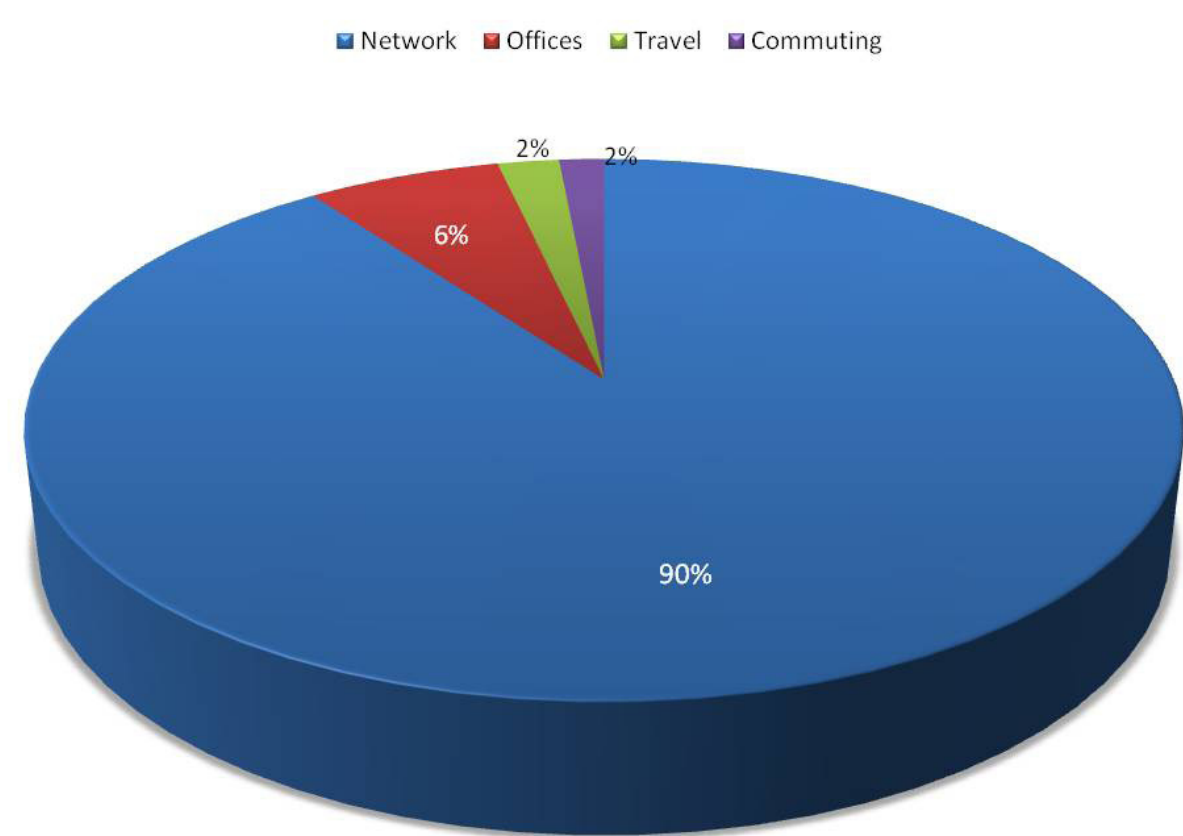
- Launched a Sustainability Initiative with a primary focus on measuring and mitigating the environmental impact of their business operations.
- Reduced the energy and carbon intensity of the company's network operations by 57%. A major aspect was the replacement of spinning disk drives with solid state drives, which use 60% less power.
- Avoided the emission of 160,000 metric tons CO₂e over two years.
- Completed renovations of four floors of their Cambridge headquarters to LEED Silver certification standards.
- Began participation in the Carbon Disclosure Project, demonstrating a commitment to carbon management and transparency.

ABOUT AKAMAI:

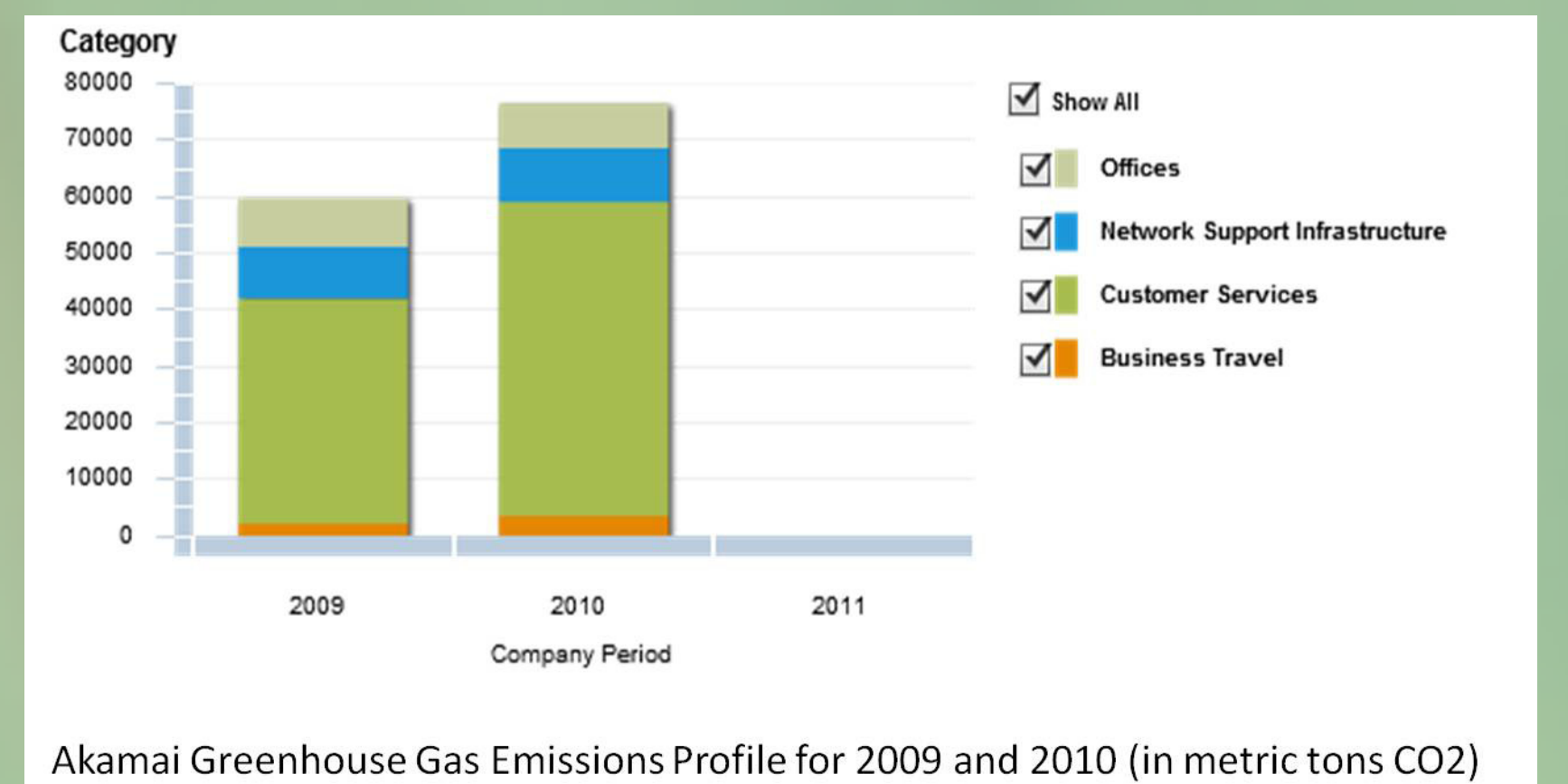
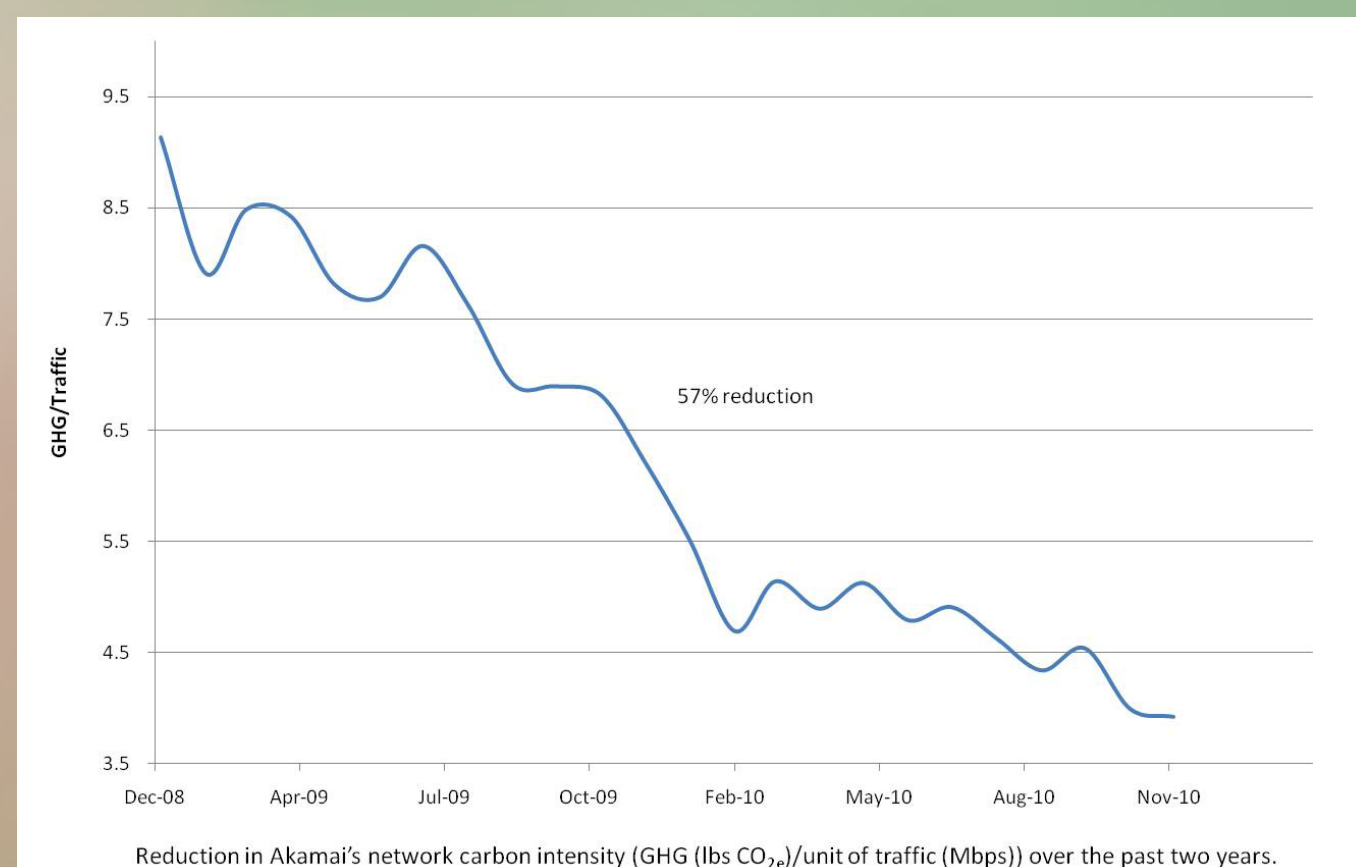
Akamai provides market-leading, cloud-based services for optimizing Web and mobile content and application, online HD video, and secure e-commerce. Combining highly-distributed, energy-efficient computing with intelligent software, Akamai's global platform is transforming the cloud into a more viable place to inform, entertain, advertise, transact and collaborate. The company is headquartered in Kendall Square with roughly 40% of employees working from this office.

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Percentage distribution of Akamai's energy and GHG footprint by operational activity



ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling, energy, stormwater management, climate protection, and community sustainability. The awardees make significant contributions to the reduction of the carbon footprint of Cambridge and to making the city more sustainable.